

Application No. TBA

Prelim. Amd. dated Nov. 17, 2003

Title: AQUEOUS NANOPARTICLE CERAMIC AGGLOMERATE DISPERSION FOR
FORMING INK-ABSORBING LAYER OF INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application is a continuation of applicants copending application, 09/893,513, which received a final action on June 17, 2003. Prosecution of the disclosed subject matter in applicants' parent application will be continued in the present application.

Claims 2 and 4 have been cancelled. With entry of this amendment, the claims in the case are 1, 3, and 5 to 20.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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